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ON LAW OF WAR-PARTICIPATION OF

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS

REF: STATE'S (A) 8939 AND (B) 11041

1. SINCE REFTEL B RECEIVED AFTER APPOINTMENT HAD
ALREADY BEEN MADE WITH MEA DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL

AFFAIRS, EMBOFF MADE APPROACH AS OUTLINED REFTEL A.
AFTER LISTENING TO PRESENTATION, DIRECTOR EXPRESSED
PRELIMINARY VIEW THAT SWISS COMPROMISE COUNDED
REASONABLE BUT THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTY WITH
RESPECT TO LIBERATION MOVEMENTS' WILLINGNESS TO BE
ON OAU DELEGATION AS OPPOSED TO HAVING OWN SEPARATE
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REPRESENTATION, EMBOFF STRESSED SWISS COMPROMISE

DID NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY OF LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES SPEAKING IN THEIR OWN CAPACITY AND BEING CLEARLY DESIGNATED AS REPRESENTING THEIR MOVEMENTS. ADENIJI SAID HE THOUGHT THIS MAY ELIMINATE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, HE EXPRESSED PERSONAL VIEW THAT FINAL DECISION SHOULD BE LEFT TO OAU AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BUT ADDED THAT FORMAL FMG POSITION WILL DEPEND ON FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITHIN MEA.

2. ADENIJI SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHO WOULD BE REPRESENTING NIGERIA AT SUBJECT CONFERENCE BUT SAID THAT MINISTRY OF JUSTICE AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS QUBW IS REPRESENTED. CHAIRMAN OF DELEGATION STILL UNDECIDED.
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